

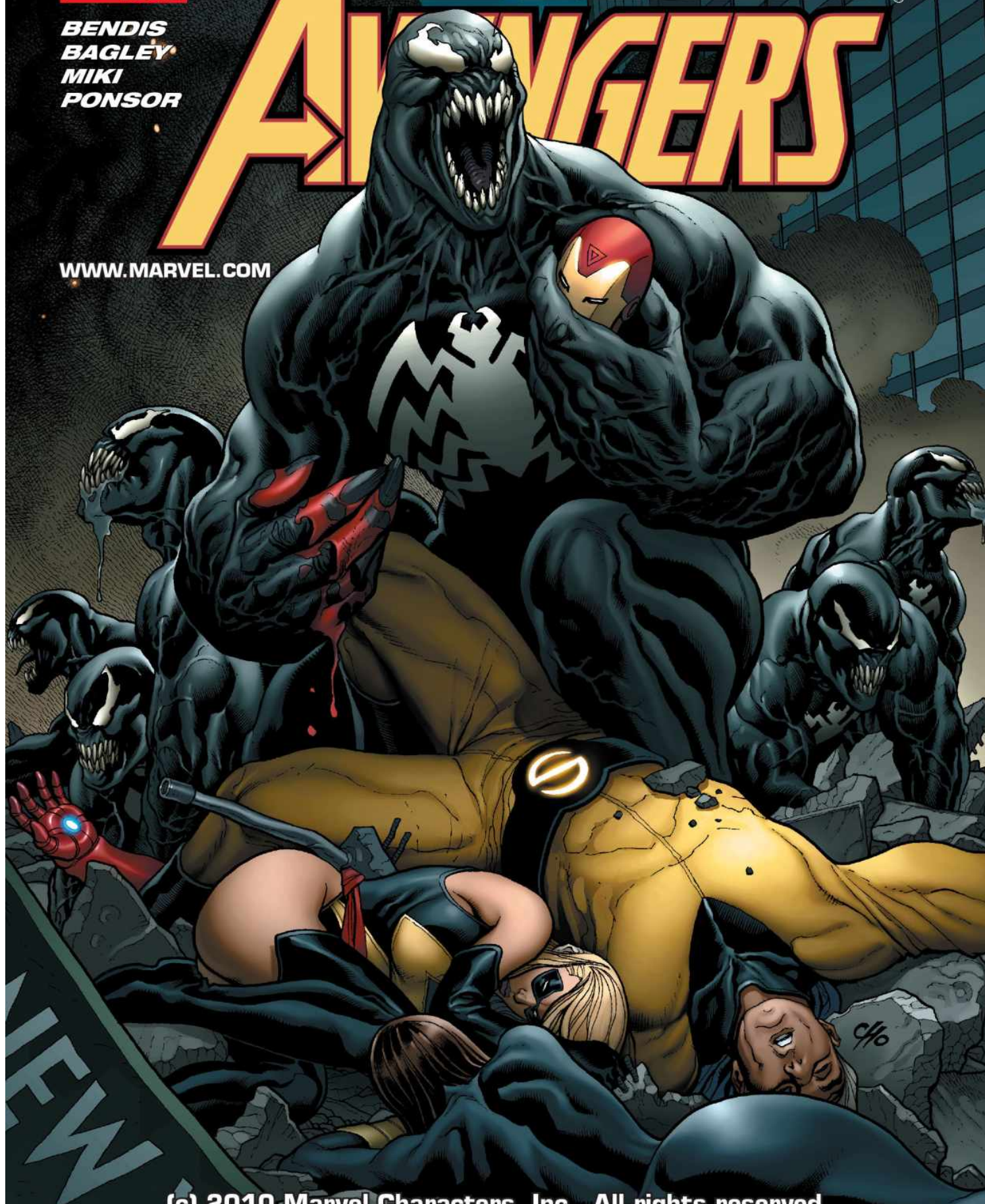
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THE MIGHTY AVENGERS



And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born, to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS

PREVIOUSLY...

Just days ago, the Mighty Avengers faced the new and improved A.I. menace known as Ultron, who took over Tony Stark's armor and biology and morphed into a new female form, causing worldwide chaos by using Starktech to unleash major weather disasters.

Meanwhile, the Sentry has been having problems controlling his amazing powers and his troubled psyche. When Ultron killed his wife, the Sentry did the impossible and brought her back to life.

PREVIOUSLY IN NEW AVENGERS...

While rescuing a teammate in Japan, the New Avengers battled the band of assassins known as the Hand and killed their leader, Elektra. Upon her death, Elektra's body reverted to its true form, that of a shape-shifting Skrull. The New Avengers argued over the meaning of the Skrull's appearance, most believing that it was the first hint of a full-scale alien invasion.

Spider-Woman took the Skrull body away from the underground Avengers and disappeared, only to appear at Tony Stark's recovery bed aboard the S.H.I.E.L.D. Helicarrier.

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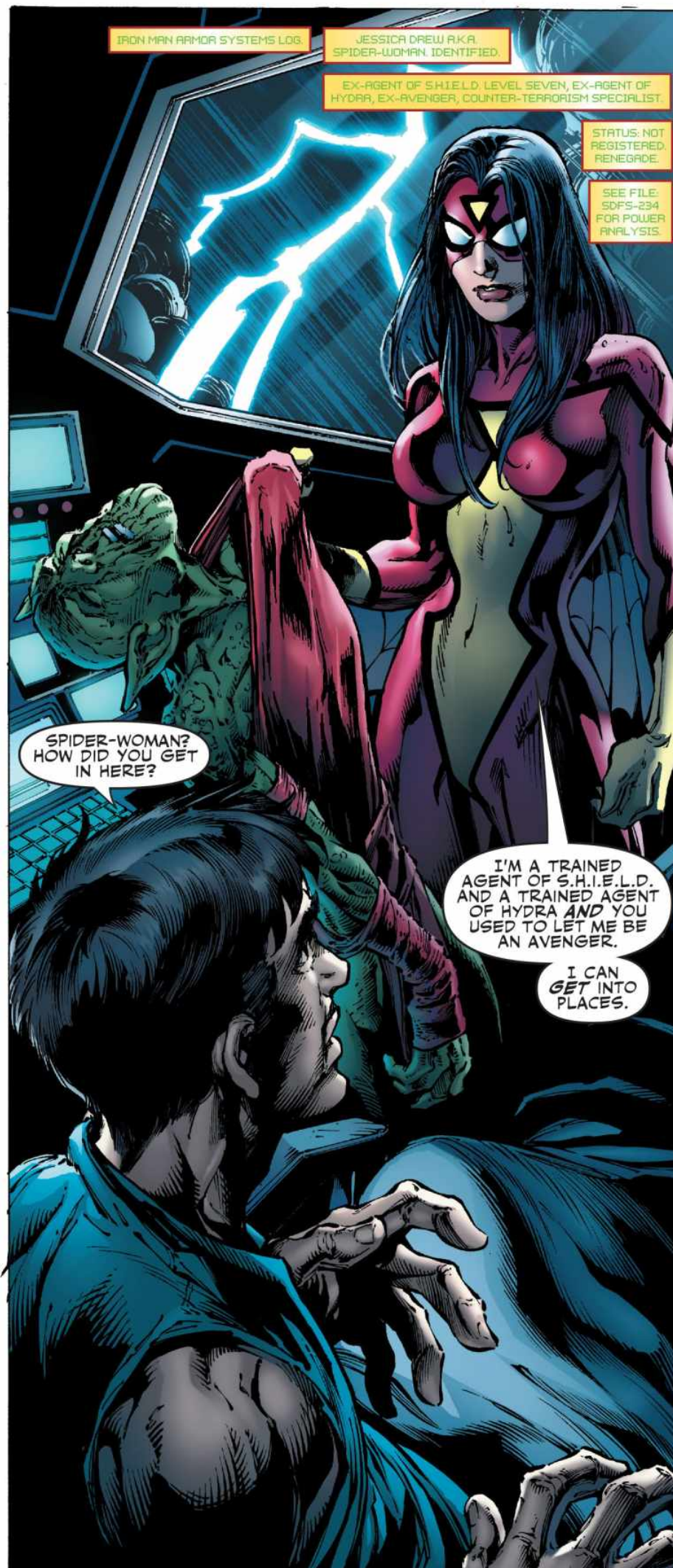
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IRON MAN ARMOR SYSTEMS LOG

JESSICA DREW A.K.A.
SPIDER-WOMAN. IDENTIFIED.

EX-AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D. LEVEL SEVEN, EX-AGENT OF
HYDRA, EX-AVenger, COUNTER-TERRORISM SPECIALIST.

STATUS: NOT
REGISTERED.
RENEGADE.

SEE FILE:
SDFS-234
FOR POWER
ANALYSIS.

SPIDER-WOMAN?
HOW DID YOU GET
IN HERE?

I'M A TRAINED
AGENT OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
AND A TRAINED AGENT
OF HYDRA AND YOU
USED TO LET ME BE
AN AVENGER.

I CAN
GET INTO
PLACES.

IDENTIFIED: ALIEN LIFE-FORM CLASS SKRULL
IMMEDIATE THREAT: NONE. LIFE-FORM
DECEASED. VITAL SIGNS TERMINATED.
SEE FILE DFB-34T FOR INFORMATION
ON SKRULL SHAPE-SHIFTING ABILITIES
AND ALIEN CULTURE OVERVIEW.
SEE FILE DGE-49A ON SKRULL WORLD INTEL.



BUT
THE GUARD
STATIONED
OUTSIDE--
IS TAKING
A NAP.

I KNOW YOU'RE ABOUT TO
ALERT THE HELICARRIER WAR ROOM
TO MY APPEARANCE.

DON'T!

I DON'T WANT TO
HURT ANY MORE AGENTS,
AND I'M NOT HERE
TO HURT YOU.

INSTEAD,
USE YOUR
ARMOR TO DO A
FULL-WHATEVER
SCAN AND SEE
IF WHAT I AM
HOLDING IS
REAL.

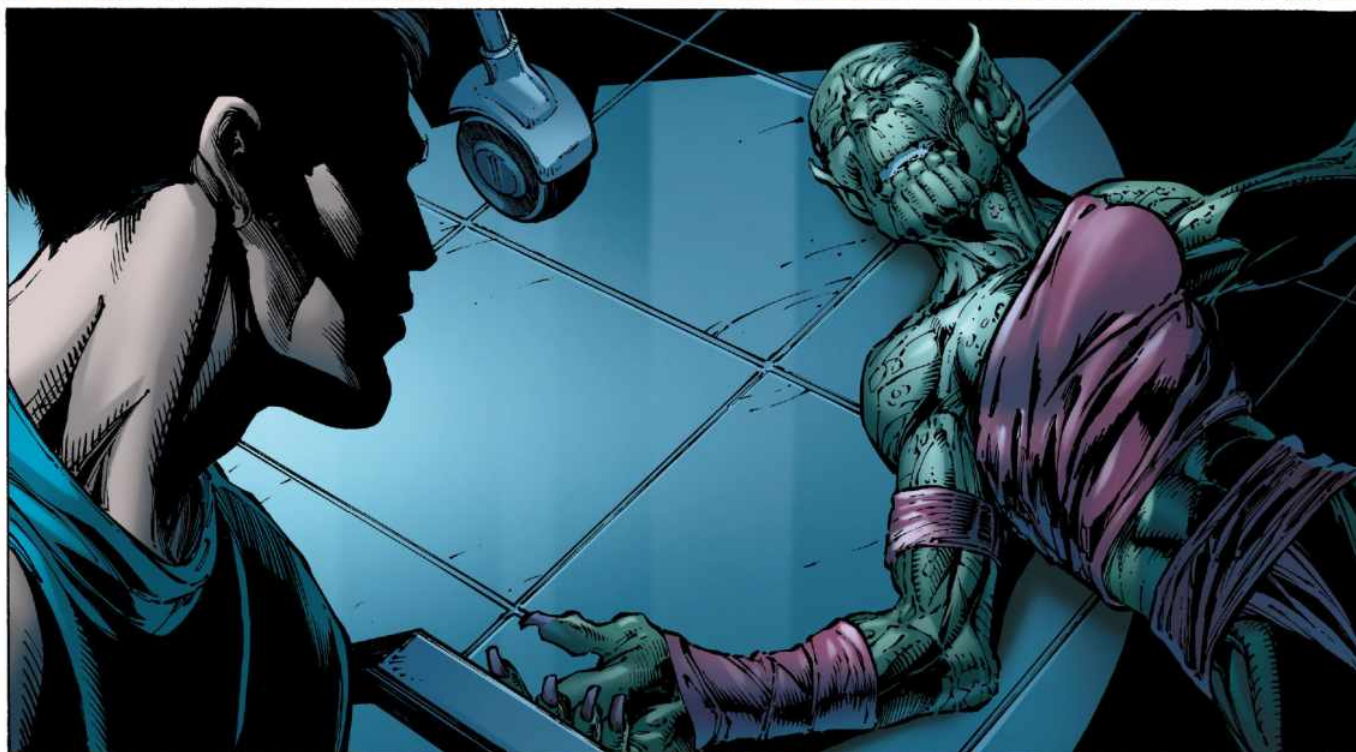


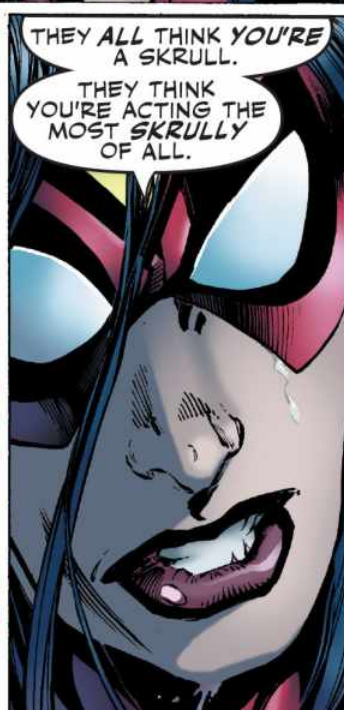
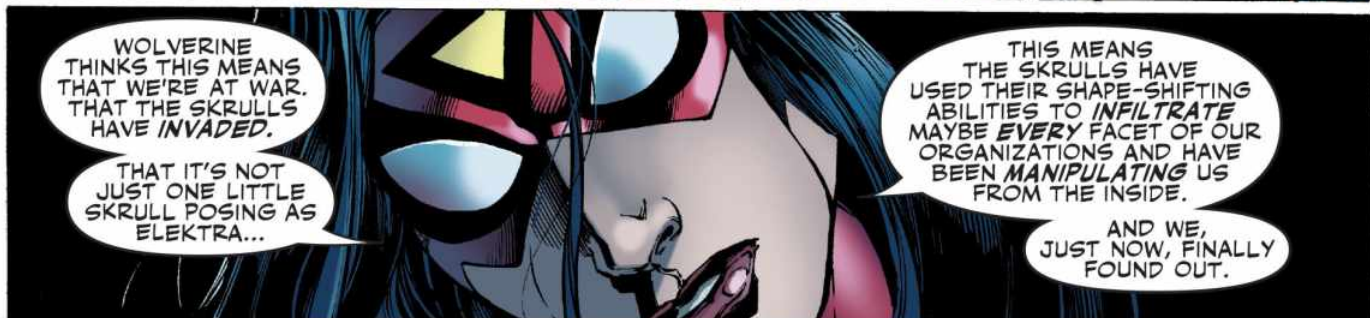
I
ALREADY
DID.



OKAY.

THEN IF WE'RE
GOING TO HAVE THIS
CONVERSATION, I NEED
YOU TO TURN OFF
YOUR ARMOR.



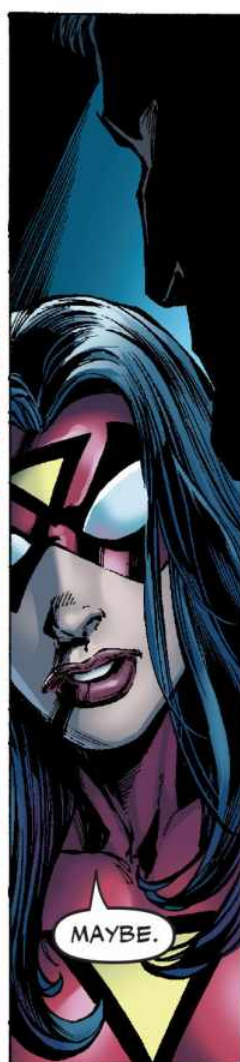




I
COULD SEE
THAT.

WELL,
CHECK THE LOCAL
NEWS: ULTRON TOOK
OVER MY ENTIRE
BODY AND TRASHED
HALF THE CITY AND
LAUNCHED A NUCLEAR
MISSILE AND,
WELL...

IF I WAS
A SKRULL, YOU
WOULD KNOW
BY NOW.



MAYBE.



MAYBE?



NEITHER
WOLVERINE
NOR SPIDER-MAN
NOR DAREDEVIL
COULD TELL
ELEKTRA WAS
A SKRULL.

THEY
ARE NOW
UNDETECTABLE
BY SCENT.
THEY'RE MAYBE
A NEW BREED...
MAYBE.

WE
CAN'T TELL
THEM APART
FROM US.



I'M NOT
A SKRULL,
JESSICA.



I THINK
THAT'S TRUE.
THAT'S WHY
I CAME TO
YOU.

I TOLD
THEM WE HAVE
TO BRING THIS TO
TONY STARK.

THEY
SAID
NO.



AND
I SAID, IF
I BRING THIS
TO TONY STARK
AND HE TRIES TO
KILL ME...THEN
I KNOW HE'S
A SKRULL.

IF HE
STARTS TO
CRY--THEN I
KNOW HE'S
NOT.



I
THINK...
...WOLVERINE
IS RIGHT.



I DO,
TOO.

I BETRAYED
MY TEAM AND I
BROUGHT THIS
TO YOU.



WHERE'S
NICK FURY?



WHY
ARE YOU ASKING
ME THAT?



BECAUSE...

...I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO...

...AND HE
WOULD.



WELL, TRUTH IS...
I DON'T KNOW.

HE...HE ABANDONED ME.

WHEN THE WAR
STARTED HE SAID
HE FIGURED SOME
STUFF OUT.

HE
WAS GOING
TO WORK WITH
US...AND THEN,
NOTHING.

I THINK--MAYBE
THIS IS WHAT HE FIGURED
OUT. MAYBE THEY GOT TO HIM.



THE
SKRULLS WILL
KNOW WE
KNOW.

THEY'LL
KNOW WE FOUND
ELEKTRA AND
THEY'LL START
MAKING MOVES.
BIG MOVES.



OKAY.

I NEED
YOU TO DO
SOMETHING.

I
NEED YOU
TO COME
BACK IN.



I'M NOT SIGNING
YOUR STUPID
REGISTRATION
ACT!

%^&# THE
REGISTRATION
ACT!

WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT
A GLOBAL
INVASION!



WHAT DO
YOU NEED ME
TO DO?



I NEED
YOU TO JOIN MY
AVENGERS.



WHY?



BECAUSE
IT WILL CAUSE A
REACTION.

IF THERE'S A
SKRULL ON MY TEAM
RIGHT NOW--THEY
WILL REACT.



BY
KILLING
ME.



NO. BUT THEY'LL DO
SOMETHING.

WE HAVE TO
START DANCING
AROUND THEM.
PLAYING LOOSE.
THROWING
THEM OFF.

DO
THINGS THEY
WON'T SEE
AS WARTIME
STRATEGY.

AND, MORE
IMPORTANTLY, IT'LL GIVE ME A
CHANCE TO DO AN AUTOPSY AND
TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
DETECT SKRULLS WHO DON'T



WE
CAN'T TRUST
ANYONE.



I KNOW.

AVENGER'S TOWER

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WELL,
BEFORE WE
WERE RUDELY
INTERRUPTED
BY ULTRON,
I WAS ABOUT
TO SAY...

WELCOME
TO THE
AVENGERS!

YOU HAVE
BEEN 'THE VERY FIRST
AVENGERS' HAND-PICKED
TO REPRESENT THE
BEST WE HAVE
TO OFFER.

AND YOUR ACTIONS
LAST WEEK AGAINST
THE ULTRON THREAT
PROVED THE CHOICES
CORRECT.

ON EVERY
LEVEL.

AND I
THANK YOU,
ALL OF YOU,
FOR SAVING
MY LIFE.

WHAT YOU
REALLY WANT
TO SAY IS "I WAS A
VERY PRETTY
GIRL."

YOU
WERE!

YOU HAD
BOOBIES.

SO HOW
LONG WILL I
HAVE TO LISTEN
TO THIS?













ALL THE
PIECES.

HOW MANY
SATELLITES DOES
STARK HAVE UP
HERE?

MORE
THAN
YOU.



NO WONDER
MY CELL PHONE
RECEPTION SUCKS.
LOOK AT ALL
THIS.

JUST
GET EVERY
LITTLE PIECE
AND LET'S
GO HOME.

YOU
KNOW ONE
DAY STARK IS
GOING TO MAKE
CONDOS UP
HERE.



CLANG



